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MORE MONEY NEEDED

To Complete Palatka's Water Plant—Freeholders Will Vote on \$10,000 Loan.

The city council has had three meetings this week, ending with last night when an ordinance was adopted submitting to the freeholders of the city the question of authorizing the city to borrow \$10,000 to complete and equip the new municipal water plant.

At the meeting on Tuesday night, Dr. E. S. Crill, president of the board of bond trustees, appeared before the board and stated that Mr. Lyon, late city engineer who was recently in the city, had refused to accept the work of J. H. McKenzies Sons, contractors for constructing the water works, and that the bond trustees would now proceed to put the pipe line in condition called for under the contract and hold the contractors responsible. He said the bond trustees were acting under advice of City Attorney Hilborn.

It is understood that the bond trustees had withdrawn 15 per cent of the amount due McKenzies Sons, and that this will be ample to put the pipe line in shape to stand the required test.

The council had before it the complaints of tax payers whose property assessments had been raised and these were acted upon.

The request for reduction of Capt. J. D. Lane was denied.

The request of Martin Griffin for a reduction on blocks 156 and 212 were granted, and the assessment on the former lot was reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,800, while that on the latter was reduced from \$1,000 to \$700.

The request of G. M. Boyd was denied.

That of R. D. Alexander on lot 2, block 67 was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200, and the assessment of block 45, belonging to J. R. Mellon was cut from \$4,000 to \$3,700.

The petition of Kirby street property holders for a granolithic sidewalk was granted.

Georgia State Fair.

The Georgia State Fair will be held at Atlanta, Ga., October 10th to the 20th, the date of sale for these tickets will be from October 10th to Oct. 25th inclusive. Parties in the state of Florida who desire to take this trip, can get rates either from Jacksonville or Live Oak at the very much reduced rate of \$8.85 from Live Oak and return, or \$10.35 from Jacksonville and return. Final limit of the tickets is not later than up to midnight of October 28th. These tickets entitle parties admission to the grounds. For further and detailed information, write to FRANK C. BOYLSTON, Dist. Pass. Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Real Estate Bargains: No. 4—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 15x115, cheap for cash.

No. 5—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 24x20. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.

No. 11—2-story house, 11 rooms besides laundry room, pantry, closet, etc. Annex with a nice bed room, bath and out-houses. Lot 20x30 ft. Fruit trees on place. Most desirable property in Palatka. Can be bought at half its value.

No. 8—5 acres of fenced land, 150 orange trees (yielded 300 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful lake. Water in town of Kenka, only \$1,000.

THE ANTI-SALOON BATTLE.

Pulnam County Goes "Dry" by Decisive Majority of 254 Votes.

EVEN PALATKA GIVES MAJORITY AGAINST SALOONS

There is General Satisfaction Over Result.

The long drawn-out fight against saloons in Pulnam county ended with the sinking of the sun on Monday night of the present week, and as the ballot was a short one the result of the vote in each precinct was quickly told. The result in Palatka was known before the supper hour, and by 7:30 six country precincts had sent returns. These with the Palatka vote made it only a question as to the size of the majority against the saloons.

Other precincts came in later and by noon of Tuesday the result in each precinct was known.

It was a lively day in Palatka with perfect order and good feeling. There were few if any quarrels, or hot words, and no brawls. The liquor dealers worked hard. They entered the contest in the morning full of confidence. This gave way to anxiety by 10 o'clock, and by noon to a feeling which verged on hopelessness. When the first two or three wards in Palatka were announced the saloon advocates had given up hope and gracefully acknowledged defeat.

The anti-saloon workers entered the fight with a confidence in the morning, which gave place to moral certainty by noon and to accepted fact by three o'clock in the afternoon. Scores of white men voted an open ballot. They wanted their position known beyond question of future doubt.

The liquor men are disappointed. They had what they believed to be adequate and positive assurances of success. They had paid money for the bulk of these assurances. They made the mistake of placing confidence in the liquor men in the vote which history has known to be not a stable quantity among native Americans of Anglo-Saxon origin (and that's what the bulk of white voters in Pulnam county are.) It is a vote that doesn't stay bought. The confidence of the liquor men in the negro vote, however, was not misplaced. They reckoned with a host and the host stayed.

The anti-saloon men spent no money except for legitimate campaign purposes. They appealed to reason, to conscience, to patriotism. They showed the liquor traffic up in its true light from a moral and an economic standpoint. They made an aggressive campaign of this sort and kept clean and good-natured. They won and are thankful.

The following is the vote by precincts:

No. 1—Crescent City. For selling, 35; against 57; majority against, 22.
No. 2—Georgetown. For selling, 14; against 8; majority for, 6.
No. 3—Norwalk. For selling, 2; against 10; majority against 8.
No. 4—Welaka. For selling 4; against 34; majority against 30.
No. 5—Como. For selling 1; against 10; majority against 9.
No. 6—Pomona. For selling 6; against 20; majority against 14.
No. 7—Satsuma Heights. For selling 7; against 19; majority against 12.
No. 8—San Mateo. For selling 8; against 17; majority against 9.
No. 9—East Palatka. For selling 23; against 7; majority for 16.
No. 10—Federal Point. For selling 9; against 7; majority for 2.
No. 11—Palatka Heights. For selling 27; against 27; tie vote.

No. 12—Ward 1 Palatka. For selling 17; against 46; majority against 29.
No. 13—Ward 2 Palatka. For selling 8; against selling 29; majority against 21.

No. 14—Ward 3 Palatka. For selling 20; against selling 29; majority against 9.

No. 15—Ward 4 Palatka. For selling 11; against selling 21; majority against 10.

No. 16—Interlachen. For selling 24; against 23; majority for 1.

No. 17—Monroe's Mills. For selling 2; against selling 24; majority against 22.

No. 18—Baldwin. For selling 25; against 34; majority against 9.

No. 19—Grandin. For selling 4; against 30; majority against 26.

No. 20—Bannerville. For selling 15; against 25; majority against 10.

No. 21—Bostwick. For selling 2; against 24; majority against 22.

No. 22—Francis. For selling 11; against 53; majority against 42.

No. 23—Ward 5 Palatka. For selling 9; against selling 10; majority against 1.

No. 24—Ward 6 Palatka. For selling 90; against selling 14; majority for selling 76.

No. 25—Ward 7 Palatka. For selling 32; against selling 23; majority for selling 9.

No. 26—Hollister. For selling 8; against 28; majority against 20.

No. 27—Florabome. For selling 3; against 15; majority against 12.

The total vote of the county was 1028, of which 387 were for selling and 641 were against selling—a majority of 254 votes against saloons.

All the white wards in Palatka—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—gave substantial majorities against. Ward 6 is almost totally negro, and ward seven is mixed. It is thus easy to show how the negro voted in Palatka. The total vote in the city was 329, of which 167 were for selling, and 172 were against, giving a total majority of 15 against selling.

Two years ago Palatka gave a majority of 184 for the "wets." It will thus be seen that the "drys" have made a gain of 199 votes in the city alone.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. in this city took a deep interest in the election and during the week preceding held daily afternoon prayer service at the Presbyterian church. On election day these good women met

for prayer early in the morning and again in the afternoon. Late in the afternoon a large company of children paraded the streets singing patriotic airs. The interest of these women and their work for the home and an opportunity to build a better generation of men cannot be over-estimated. They are getting their full share of satisfaction out of the splendid results.

SALOONS WIN OUT

In Pensacola by Aid of Venal Negro Vote.

Special to PALATKA NEWS.

Pensacola, Oct. 3.—The negro vote on Tuesday decided the local option issue in Escambia county and the county will stay wet.

Had the issue been left to the white voters alone this county could have gone dry by over 250 majority. Over 600 negroes participated in the election and more than 90 per cent of them voted wet.

As it is Pensacola and Escambia county will continue the saloon system by a majority of 292 votes out of a total of 3,118 votes polled.

The wet vote of the county was 1,659, and the dry vote 1,457.

Dr. Hay Congratulates.

In a letter to Rev. L. R. Lynn received yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Thos. P. Hay of Gainesville, a former greatly loved pastor of the Palatka Presbyterian church says: "Ask the News to extend my warm congratulations to the good people of your city and county in their splendid victory. Gainesville and Alachua county extend you a cordial welcome into the fellowship of sobriety, righteousness and prosperity."

THOMAS P. HAY.

Schirard-Rogero Nuptials.

One of the most beautiful home weddings ever to occur in Palatka, was the marriage of Mr. John Schirard to Miss Martha Mercedes Catherine Rogero, both of this city, on Wednesday, October 3.

The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Chas. Joseph Rogero, in Palatka Heights, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The beautiful home was most tastefully decorated for the event. The color scheme was white and green. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor, where a pretty lower of cedar and white chrysanthemums was tastefully erected. On top of the bower were two white hearts joined. The many decorations in the rooms and grounds were delightful to see.

Promptly at three o'clock the groom and his best man, Mr. W. Carl Davis, entered the parlor and stood at the side of the bower in front of Rev. Father Patrick Barry, priest in charge of St. Monica's Roman Catholic church, and immediately the attendants entered, Mr. Chas. J. Smith with Miss Jennie Munde, Mr. H. Emmett Voller with Miss Lena Orlichow, Miss Anna Maude Rogero, maid of honor, then the pretty bride leaning on the arm of her father. As the bridal party entered, Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by the orchestra, Miss Cora Mooney and Mr. Robert Ray. The bride and groom, knelt before the bower in which stood Father Barry who read the beautiful and impressive marriage ritual of the church, and pronounced the happy couple man and wife.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride and groom received their many friends in the bower. More than an hour was consumed in felicitations and congratulations. Afterwards followed a splendid reception with dainty refreshments which were served by the Misses Manilla Rogero, Rosebud Petermann and Mary Munde. Misses Rosalie Cox and Daisy Livingston presided at the punch bowl.

The wedding presents were many and beautiful, evincing the great esteem in which the young people were held by their hosts of friends and well wishers.

The costumes of the wedding party were strikingly pretty. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white tulle, with dainty white lace and bridal veil and wore a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Anna Maude Rogero, wore blue liberty silk over blue silk, and was very pretty. Miss Jennie Munde, a cousin of the bride, wore white chiffon mull over white silk with carnations. Miss Lena Orlichow, white chiffon mull over yellow silk with carnations.

The groom, Mr. John Schirard, is the very popular city agent of the Southern Express company and is a splendid young man of both appearance and attainments. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Rogero and the grand daughter of Messrs. Manuel Henry Rogero and Peter Petermann, who were among the foremost men of early Palatka. Mrs. Schirard was born and reared in this city and has always been one of Palatka's fairest and sweetest maids.

The legion of friends of the young people accompanied them to the train to wish them a most happy wedding tour through the south and west.—Com.

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Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they most feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house.

His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Mr. I. L. Elwood Here.

Mr. I. L. Elwood of DeKalb, Ill., is occupying his home on Madison street with a party of gentlemen friends from Chicago, among whom are Messrs. Forest, Adams Moran, Bunker and Benedict. The party arrived here Sunday and Monday went on a fishing trip up the St. Johns river on Mr. Elwood's beautiful houseboat "Doozie." Mr. Elwood and his friends are only here for a few days and may take advantage of the sea bass fishing at Daytona Beach.

LETTER TO A. M. STEEN, JR.

Palatka, Fla.
Dear Sir: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike, when opened; two jobs look alike, so long as they're new—unless one is scant. They are far from alike; one is paint and the other is trash. The gallon price is not far from alike. They don't cost alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house; the other takes 20. The cost of one job is \$50; the other \$100—it may be \$90—the job that cost least is the good one; wears twice as long as the other. There are two ways of selling good paint: by the name; by the number of gallons it takes; for a job—least gallons, best paint. By the name Devco; by least gallons.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

An Ordinance.

To provide for an Election by the Legally Qualified Voters of the City of Palatka, to Authorize the Borrowing of a Sum of Money not to Exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, to be used in the Completing and Equipping of the System of Water Works within the City of Palatka, now Under Construction by the Board of Bond Trustees of said City.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Palatka:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Palatka, the President and Clerk of the City Council of said City, or their successors in office, be and are hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the approval of the legally qualified voters of the City of Palatka, actually voting, who own real estate in said city and have paid the taxes for the year last due thereon, and who at the time of said election reside in said city, said approval to be determined at an election to be hereafter provided, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, and to sign and execute notes in the name and by the authority of the City of Palatka, and for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, pledging the funds, credit and property of the city for the faithful payment of the same.

Sec. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Palatka shall issue his proclamation, calling an election of the legally qualified voters of the City of Palatka, then residing therein, who own real estate in said city, and who have paid the taxes for the year last due thereon, to be held on the eleventh (11th) day of November, A. D. 1907, at the usual polling places, for the purpose of determining whether the City Council, through the Mayor of said city and the President and Clerk of the City Council, shall pledge the sum of money provided for in Section 1, of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That said election shall be held on the day aforesaid, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by the laws and ordinances of the said city, and the question of borrowing said sum of money shall be so submitted to the electors aforesaid as to allow them to cast their vote and express their will for or against the borrowing of said sum of money, and the ballots used therein shall be made in the manner and form prescribed by the laws and ordinances of said city for such purposes, and the canvass and return of said election shall be made according to the provisions of the laws and ordinances of said city.

Sec. 4. That the mayor of said city shall make all necessary arrangements for the holding of said election, and shall give at least thirty days' notice of the same, in the manner provided by the laws and ordinances of the said city.

Sec. 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the passage and approval by the Mayor.

Sec. 6. That all ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in open council October 3rd, A. D. 1907.

BENJ. I. GAY,
President City Council.
Pro-tem.

J. N. BLACKWELL,
[Seal] Clerk.
Approved: October 4th, A. D. 1907.
F. H. WILSON, Mayor.

PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Palatka shall borrow a sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, upon the terms and in the manner provided in an ordinance of said city passed in open council October 3rd, 1907, will be held in said city on Monday the 11th day of November, 1907, namely, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Palatka shall borrow a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, for a term not exceeding 10 years, to be used in the completion and equipping of the system of water works now being built by the Board of Bond Trustees; and to authorize and empower the Mayor, President and Clerk of the City Council of said City to sign and execute notes in the name and by the authority of the City of Palatka, pledging the funds, credit and property of the City for the faithful payment thereof.

The following are the names of the electors of each Ward and designated polling places in same:

Ward 1. Peter Gardner, clerk; N. O. Davis, B. T. Kellam, B. I. Gay, Inspectors. Polling place, Gay's warehouse.
Ward 2. A. G. Phillips, clerk; G. B. Mobly, W. L. Choates, C. H. Wier, Inspectors. Polling place, Central Fire Station.
Ward 3. C. J. Rowson, clerk; Leo Jacobson, James Ray, Paddy McGraw, Inspectors. Polling place, Old Fellows Hall.
Ward 4. P. J. Beck, clerk; John A. Granger, James Fry, Joseph Price Jr., Inspectors. Polling place, Cor. Main and Third Sts.
Ward 5. M. Melton, clerk; Tony Shamias, George Douglas, J. W. Hagah, Inspectors. Polling place, Court House.
Ward 6. J. D. Jeffords, clerk; Robert Cairns, John Beale, Alex. Hall, Inspectors. Polling place, Old Fellows Hall.
Ward 7. J. C. Hagah, clerk; Arthur Browning, Tom Jones, T. J. Thompson, Inspectors. Polling place, Miss Smith's store, Lemon St.

Polls open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at Sunset.
In the question of authorizing the City to borrow money as aforesaid, only the legally qualified voters of the City of Palatka, who own real estate in said city and have paid the taxes for the year last due thereon, and who at the time of said election reside in said city, shall be authorized to vote on such question.

F. H. WILSON,
Mayor of said City,
Palatka, Florida, Oct. 4th, 1907.

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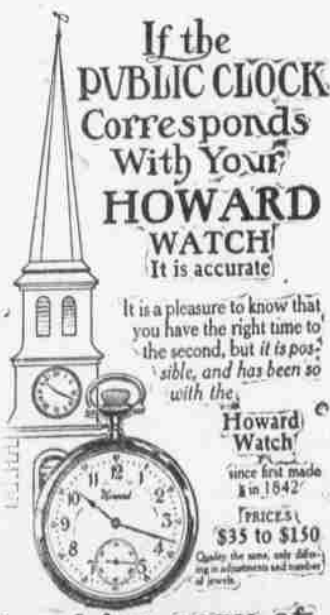
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